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TRANSFER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to. A red-lined drawing showing a revised Fig. 23 has been attached. Formal drawings will be submitted upon allowance.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 1, 3 and 6, amendment of previously pending claims 5 and 7-10, and addition of new claims 11-23. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

5. (Amended) A method for facilitating transfer of an interest in an intellectual property asset via global computer network, the method comprising:

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formulating a proposed transfer of an interest in an intellectual property asset based on input submitted by a network user;

presenting one or more terms for the proposed transfer;

permitting the network user to select one or more of the terms; [and]

limiting bidders via an access profile;

defining the proposed transfer based at least part on the terms selected by the user; and